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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Simons et al

METHOD AND SUBSTRATE FOR
THE PREPARATION OF A
PRINTING PLATE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

A three-month extension of time is requested so that this response is
due March 7, 2005, six months after the mailing date of this Office Action. The fee
for the extension can be obtained by charging Deposit Account 05-0225.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper